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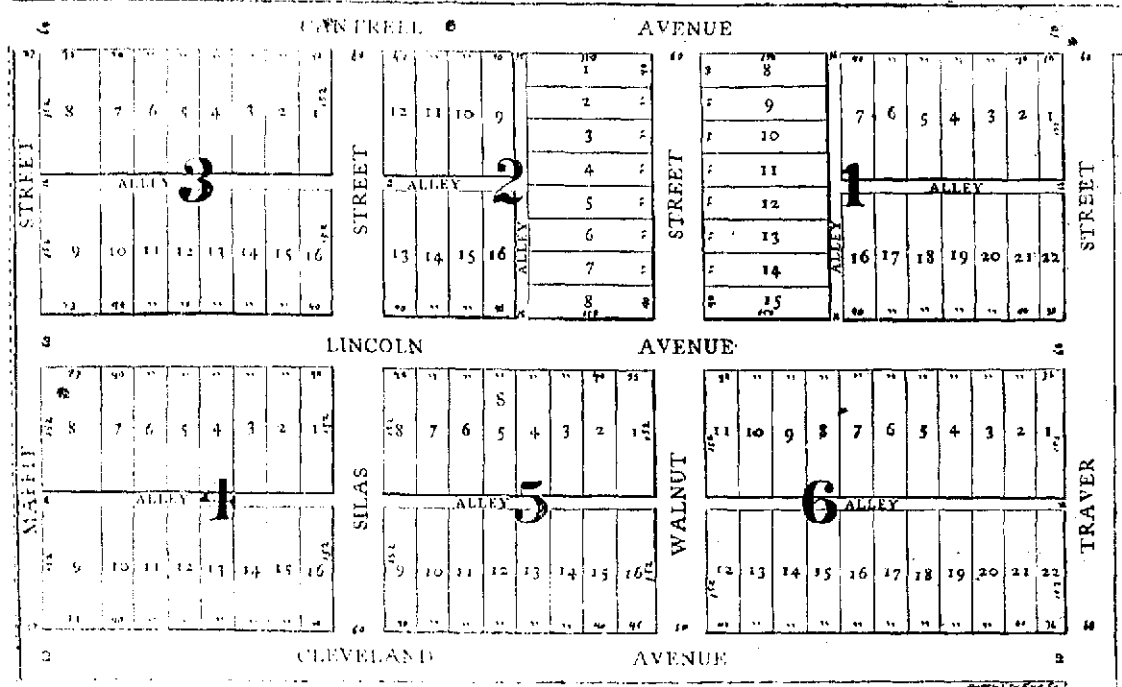
Being the Leading First-class Merchant Tailors, we can fit you up in the Best Style.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

**NEW MEAT MARKET,**  
NORTH SIDE OF PARK,  
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**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.  
**STARR & MILLS'**  
First Addition to CITY OF DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY,  
Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Bl'ks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.  
**PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.**

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These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advance.

**STARR & MILLS.**

## AYER'S PILLS.

If the Liver be comes torpid, or if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightley, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

**Regulate**

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Atholborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the skin became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

**The Bowels.**

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Ebling, Richmond, Va.

**Ayer's Pills,**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

**Haworth Wagon.**

**HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON**  
Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

**Decatur Iron Felloe WAGON COMPANY,**  
Decatur, Illinois.

FOR SALE BY  
**D. F. HAMSHER**  
DECATUR, ILL.

**ST. Nicholas Hotel**  
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

**B. I. STERRETT**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

## THE GERMAN THRONE.

No Danger of its Passing Out of the Reigning Branch of the Hohenzollerns.

It is stated, apparently on very good authority, that there is little or no chance that Prince Frederick William, of Germany, the heir-apparent to the German throne, can recover from his present illness. His malady is said to be cancer of the throat—the same disease which proved fatal in the case of General Grant, and which has baffled medical skill to check its malignant and deadly progress. Prof. Morrell McKenzie, of England, and Prof. Virchow, of Germany, who have been called in to examine the condition of the royal sufferer, have reported him beyond the power of medical or surgical aid, and have warned his family that he can not live long. His demise would cause a profound political sensation in Europe, where it has been expected that, as soon as Frederick William should succeed his father, he would reverse the Bismarckian policy and cultivate the friendship of the Powers more. It is well known that the heir-apparent bears no love to the Iron Chancellor, and that the latter never cared much about the Prince.

Should the latter pass away before the death of his father, Prince Frederick William, the eldest son of the Crown Prince, and the grandson of Queen Victoria, would become Emperor. He is now in his twenty-ninth year. He was married in 1881 and has four sons, the eldest of whom (also named Frederick William) is now in his sixth year. There is little danger that the succession to the throne will pass out of the reigning branch of the house of Hohenzollern.

Prince Frederick William, the grandson—best known, perhaps, as Prince William—is a great favorite with the aged Emperor. He is a dashing, soldierly young fellow, full of the spirit of adventure. Before his marriage his dare-devil ways got him into many a scrape. He is said to be not unlike his maternal uncle, the Prince of Wales, in many respects.

Prince William is not only a favorite with the Emperor but with Bismarck as well. Being twenty-nine years of age and the father of an interesting family of four boys, it may be presumed that he has sown his wild oats, and will be equal to the imperial responsibilities, when his grandfather, now in his ninety-first year, is called away. His wife is a German Princess—Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. She will be a more acceptable Empress to the Germans than would be the daughter of the English Queen.—Chicago Tribune.

**VALUE OF IVORY.**

The Largest and Smallest Pair of Tusks Ever Brought to America.

"That is the largest pair of tusks ever brought to this market," said a Fulton-street ivory dealer to a reporter, "and I believe they are the largest ever seen in any market; and that pair is the smallest." The large pair measure 7 feet 8 inches, and at the base they are large enough to take in a man's head. They are hollow for about three feet, the interior resembling the cavity of a tooth. The little pair are Egyptian, and are 11 inches long, and weigh three-quarters of a pound each, and are 1 inch in diameter. The large pair came from Africa, and weigh 139 and 181 pounds, and are valued at \$1,000. They are 7 1/2 inches in diameter and 25 in circumference. The dealer said visitors come to see them from as far off as Oregon.

"They are worth a small farm," he said. "Some African elephant hunters were in here once, and they said the elephant from which they came belonged to a species that was smaller than Jumbo as to size, but was chunkier and heavier, weighing between four and five tons. They are stout beasts, for that one carried an eighth of a ton in his jaws."

These tusks cost but little in Africa, and are mostly got in barter. Tusks are money there, and if a native buys any thing he pays for it in tusks. They eat the most of the tusks, and the rest of the tusks in this city is limited; three of these are in Fulton street, one on Broadway and one in Fourteenth street. The London market rules the world, and sales are made quarterly. At the last sale Zanzibar and Bombay, "sound, good, soft," sold for \$51a56a in 60-100 pounds lots; Egyptian and Malta, "cracked, good, soft," \$48a52; Cape, "sound, good, soft," \$57a58; West Coast, "sound, good, hard," \$54a59. Ball points, 2 1/2 inches and more, \$78; 2 1/2-2 3/4 inches, \$70. The New York trade amounts to a couple of million dollars a year. A billiard ball is made out of a block 2 1/2 inches square, from each end of which a martingale ring is turned. The small pieces are utilized for poker chips, for which ladies frequently call in their carriages. The soft ivory is considered the best. Most of the ivory ornaments are made in England, as they can be imported cheaper than they can be made here.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

—If the natives of the Friendly Islands suffer from a spreading ulceration they have the limb cut off with a sharp shell.

**A Gift for All.**

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative power, Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swann's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottles \$1.

Try this place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. dkw

Repairing and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. spb-d

Shower, FREEMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. dkw

For a fine display of clothing, call in address Chas. Quapoy's line this spring. dkw

## MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

**SUMMER CLOTHING**

ever exhibited in this city, at

**B. STINE'S.**

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

**STYLISH STRAW HATS.**

**SAMPLES**

Slightly Soiled.

**+250 PIECES+**

**—OF—**

**LADIES'**

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!**

Representing a Manufacturer's Line, consisting of Skirts, Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, all at LESS than Cost of Production, now offered at

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**NEW YORK STORE**

## CALL AT

**CHEAP CHARLEY'S**

AND SEE THE PATENT

**Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.**



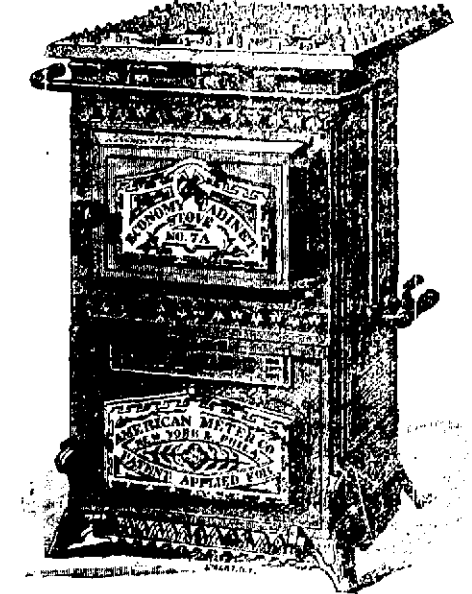
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

**CHEAP CHARLEY.**

**GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.**



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

**DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.**

June 17-1887.

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**UDERTAKER**

—AND—

**Funeral Director.**

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when required to service in this line. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street. Decatur, Illinois.

**DR. S. H. SWAIN.**

**Veterinary Surgeon,**

Decatur, Illinois.

Office—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable. Ca is promptly answered. Feb 5-daw

**WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION!**







# UMBRELLAS.

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

## LYTLE & ECKELS

Are receiving their first

## CAR-LOAD

—OF—

## ROUND OAK

## STOVES

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

## IMBODEN BROS.

## WIGWAM SLIPPERS!

LIGHT AND COOL.

L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## ICE TEA!

Drink all you Want!

EVERY ONE CAN AFFORD IT.

Big JOB LOT of TEA,

Dinges & Coop's.

MONDAY EVE., AUGUST 8, 1887.

## LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. POMPONCE's big circus next month. COUNTY institute one week from to-day.

You will find Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour A. 1. Try it.

BAILE game on Wednesday and Thursday—Deatur vs. Campaign Clippers.

NEARLY every day the hose wagon team is sent out about the city to fill up empty cisterns from the water mains.

The members of the Mechanicsburg ball club are guests at the Hotel Brunswick.

The street car company hauled about 3,000 people and took in \$300 on Sunday. SECRETARY MANN conducted the jail service Sunday morning, assisted by a local colored preacher.

THE wife of Gen. N. M. Curtis, who died in New York on Friday, was a sister of Dr. L. H. Clark, of Niantic, this county.

SEVERAL saloon keepers besides those mentioned in another column are to be arrested for alleged violation of the Sunday law.

D. F. HAMMER always sells his bugles, carriages, road carts and farm wagons at a close margin, and that's why he does a big business.

THE great comedian, John Dillon, will appear Monday night in his new play, "Wanted the Earth; or, the Great I Am." SERP in orders to Niedermyer, on the mound, for cats for feed.

SUNDAY morning Justice Curtis got a lot of fine roasting ears from his old farm of 40 acres. The yield will reach nearly 35 bushels to the acre.

BUY Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour at all leading grocery stores.

L. H. MOST, formerly with A. S. Morgan, this city, has taken charge of the Tremont House at Danville and will be glad to accommodate Decatur friends when they visit this city.

CALL on J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block. There you will find good groceries, Vienna bread, Jersey milk in bottles and other table supplies.

THERE was no electric light last night because of an accident to the engine early in the evening. A duplicate for the broken piece will arrive from Ft. Wayne this evening or to-morrow morning.

DON'T forget it—Nicky's butter can only be had at Smith & Son's family grocery store.

AMONG the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Berries, as a household remedy. Tonic and diuretic have been made of them for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bark now takes the place of the old system, and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature.

SATURDAY evening John N. Bear was taken to the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville for treatment. He was adjudged insane by a jury before Judge Nelson. He was overcome by the heat six weeks ago in Hickory township and since then his mind has been unbalanced. His age is 35 years.

THE popular grocery store of Hanks & Patterson on South Water street is the handsomest place in the city to get family supplies.

A BROKEN rail delayed the P., D. & E. passenger train below the junction an hour Saturday afternoon. No one hurt. Commissioner Rogers has received notice from the P., D. & E. people that they will be put in good condition without further delay.

FRESH eggs, fresh butter, melons on ice and groceries to suit you at Knud's & Osborne's store, 121 North Water street.

CITY and country people admire and buy those fine rigs at A. Kramer's factory. You will want a perfect turn-out to best your store or home next winter. Secure figures at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE members of the official board of the A. M. E. church have decided to hold a camp meeting at Oakland Park commencing August 20th and continuing 10 days or longer, the proceeds to be applied to the building of a new parsonage. 4-d

Excursions. The Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to all California points, leaving Decatur August 10, 17 and 24, for \$75.05 for the round trip. Go over the Wabash Western to Kansas City, where you connect with all lines for California and other good connections through direct. Also round trip to Denver, Colorado—\$45 for the round trip. For information call at Wabash ticket office, or call on Thomas Ryan, agent, over Post Office, Decatur, Aug. 3-4-d

EN. GRUBER's beer garden, in the rear of 245 East Main street, trees and grounds well sprinkled every evening, cool, cool beer, pool tables in adjoining, lunch, etc. July 27-dw

Another Niagara Falls Excursion Via I., D. & S. Cleveland and Buffalo. Monday, August 8th, 10:50 p. m., the I., D. & S. Ry will run another grand excursion to Niagara Falls. Elegant day coaches, chair and sleeping cars through without change from Decatur—\$7.00 for the round trip. Five days at the Falls if desired. Daylight ride around Lake Erie. Order tickets at once. Telephone 25. G. M. Amos, Gen'l Ag't.

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's.

## CLOSE OF THE CAMP MEETING.

2,000 Strangers in the City—A Jubilee Wind-Up.

A. F. Smith has good reason to be proud of his management of the fourth annual National Prohibition Camp Meeting held at Oakland Park during the past ten days. It was no great risk to assume all the financial responsibility, and yet the venture might have proven a loss to him had the prayers of Dr. Boole and other righteous people offered up for rain prevailed; for had they been answered the dampness would have cut down the attendance and stopped the deposit of the 10 cent pieces at the gate. The drought continued cheerily through the entire meeting and each day and evening the people sought the camp to hear third party talk, temperance songs, the fiddle, the organ and the cornet, while the young folks in couples ambled through the grounds, admiring the beauties of nature, the bear in his den, and ate ice cream at the usual rates. The attendance for the 10 days is estimated at 20,000, based on the number of admissions at the gate, many having passed in two and three times each day. The number present at all of the three services being placed at 6,000 to 7,000. The excursion trains brought in 572 strangers from Olney and intermediate points; 500 from Pekin; 500 from Peoria on the T. H. & P. road, and there were fully 500 other strangers from the country and towns on other roads leading into the city. At the camp in the morning Dr. Boole delivered a sermon, and during the afternoon at the close of the song service, Dr. Boole and Mr. Montague delivered addresses. At night the city people in great numbers were at the grounds, when all were entertained with a gospel temperance jubilee, at which everybody who had a desire to speak was permitted to do so.

The expenses of the meeting are not fully known. Ex-Gov. St. John was here two days. His rates are \$50 a day. It is supposed that Walter F. Mills, of Ohio, received \$100. Dr. Boole, who was present during the entire meeting, got about \$250 and expenses. Mr. Montague, Mr. Huggins and the Harrington family must have received a total of \$200 to \$300, and C. J. Holt, who was one of the speakers, doubtless came in for a share of the receipts. Col. Felter went home early in the engagement. Manager Smith will doubtless have \$600 to \$1,000 to put in his own pocket.

It was voted at the close to have another camp meeting in 1888.

Criminal Cases. A. W. Clarkson was before Justice Oduer this morning, charged by Officer Bailey with violating the liquor law on Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Michael Phelan, arrested some days ago for disorderly conduct in driving off John E. Kinney's rig, pleaded guilty and Justice Oduer fined him \$3 and costs.

Mary Zellar, daughter of Joe Zellar and sister of the boy arrested some months ago for barn burning in the second ward, was arrested on Sunday for attempted larceny at one of the tents at the camp meeting. Marshal Mason put her in jail. The girl is but 13 years of age. She entered the tent of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalby, of Taylorville, at the camp last Thursday evening and was caught going through the trunk of Mrs. Dalby. She escaped and was caught on Sunday. The girl has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Swartz, on West North street.

W. R. BECKMASTER, family and friends are camping out in the attractive retreat near the river above D. A. Moffit's home. On Sunday two of the young men in the party put on Mother Hubbard gowns and went to the river for a swim. One took a dive and stuck his head in the mud, and the other ripped his gown from top to bottom. He had to borrow a gossamer so he could get back to camp without causing a stampede.

SUNDAY afternoon S. T. Curtis' dog bit Ben Boynton's little girl, causing her to scream more with fright than pain. The teeth of the canine went through the dress of the girl and just bruised the skin. The dog died in an alley last night, caused by a bullet fired by a police officer.

THE county building committee has received a set of plans for the new court house. They show a handsome three-story structure, the estimated cost of which is \$75,000, exclusive of heating apparatus.

THE tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.

Just as he was about to leave his candy stand Saturday night, Tom Fields stepped on a match which set fire to a bag of peanuts. But for the prompt arrival of the Chemical crew, the capital of the curstome merchant would have gone up in smoke. Damage insignificant.

THE Methodists of Springfield will run an excursion train to Decatur on Thursday of this week. They want to visit Decatur, and a good many citizens of the capital will be over to spend a day with us.

JOHN ZELLAR will open his new meat market first door north of the opera house entrance on Wednesday morning. He will carry a full line of fresh meats, and would be glad to see all old and new friends. Give him a call. 8-d

Masonic. Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312. A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

By order of H. C. CHRISTIAN, W. M. J. C. HOSTETTER, Sec.

For Sale. A No. 1 second hand Singer sewing machine in good running order for \$7.50 at No. 245 N. Main St. d

A. T. GRUBER's barber shop has been ventilated so as to make it the coolest shop in the city. 5-43

C. B. PRUSSITT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Sons, C. D. Pease and Everett. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer. 1,000 New Books, at 10, 15 and 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m25-d

## Fell Out of a Window.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at No. 854 North Morgan street, Frank, the four year old son of Conductor Lou Clendenin of the Wabash, fell out of a second story window striking on the side of his head. It was thought at first he had been killed outright, but after experiencing a number of spasms the boy became better and was resting reasonably well to-day. The accident caused Mrs. Clendenin to become quite ill for awhile and the whole neighborhood was excited over the mishap. The boy was leaning out of the window and lost his hold on the sill or casing.

Died at 93. Uncle John Jordan died at Jacksonville on Saturday evening, aged 93 years. James Jordan, a Republican subscriber in Blue Mound, is a nephew of the deceased. Uncle Jordan was a native of South Carolina, and was married three times. He fought in the war of 1812 with Daniel Boone. Mr. Jordan was a man held in high esteem by the people at Jacksonville where he had lived since 1833.

The influx of 1500 to 2000 strangers in the city on Sunday was unexpected by the hotel and restaurant men, consequently a number of the visitors had a hard time to find a place where they could get a square meal. As late as 8 o'clock in the afternoon several men were going about trying to find a place to get dinner. By night all eating houses had prepared for the second rush, but to their surprise the visitors left at 6 o'clock or soon thereafter. Lots of grub went to waste.

More Grass Fires. Sunday afternoon the dried grass on the Jessop 40 acre pasture above D. A. Moffit's residence caught fire, possibly through the carelessness of fishermen, and was burnt over, destroying part of Mr. Moffit's fence. The Chemical turned out, but stopped on South Webster street as the fire was outside the city limits.

This forenoon four acres of dried grass was burned off the George Peake place at the end of West King street. Sparks from a passing Wabash engine caused the blaze. While the Chemical engine was at the Peake fire information came to headquarters that the James Milikin pasture at the end of West North street was on fire, and the hose wagon responded to the call. It was a false alarm.

Base Ball. The Mechanicsball team and the High School nine are playing ball at the park this afternoon for the gate receipts.

On Sunday the Butchers' club and Band nine had a blood game at the Downing park. The Butchers won by a score of 35 to 23.

The Bloomington Reds defeated the Reds at Peoria Sunday by a close score of 9 to 8. Bloomington lost the game on Saturday. At South Bend, Ind., the Rockford team won by a score of 10 to 9.

A LARGE party of strangers, who came to Decatur Sunday to take in the prohibition camp-meeting, tarried too long at W. H. Carroll's saloon on the Levee, and the police cornered the gang by stationing a man at each door. The parties inside thought they would be shut in until Monday, but they got out. Mr. Carroll will be called upon to contribute a fine.

Sales of Real Estate. Samuel C. Allen to John H. Fahay, lot 16 in block 2, S. C. Allen's subdivision, \$200.

W. C. Smith to James B. Moore, the south half of the east half of the north-west quarter of 25, 16, 1, \$1200.

John Johnson to Sallie Johnson, quit claim to lot 5 in Breneman's addition, \$210.

Mary E. Leforgee to Anna M. Berry, lot 15 in block 3, B. H. Cassell's 3d add., \$1200.

In Business. Special attention is called to Capt. W. H. Shor's announcement in another column. He has purchased V. H. Parke's interest in the coal and feed business at 621 North Main street, and is now in charge of the establishment. He will serve the public promptly at the lowest ruling prices, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

On Sunday at Sullivan, Ill., fire damaged R. T. Jones' restaurant and M. A. Harris' drug store. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

THE State Fair. The citizens of this state are justified in taking a great pride in the Illinois state fair, which has and always will be kindly remembered for the good work it has done for all interested in developing the agricultural resources of the state.

The object of farmers having the management of the state fair since its organization, which dates away back in the history of the state, has been to inspire all engaged in the breeding of stock or the cultivation of the soil to raise the best of stock and grow most profitably the various crops suited to our soil and climate. Since including the year 1870, the magnificent sum of \$3,325,371 has been offered in premiums by the patrons of agriculture in this state, to the successful people of the world as an incentive to exhibit at our fairs the best results in the breeding of stock; the skill of the inventor and manufacturer of labor-saving farm machinery and implements; the growing of superior specimens of agricultural products, etc.

The annual Illinois state fair for 1887 will be held in the beautiful park of the city of Olney, September 24 to 30.

To the Citizens of Decatur and Vicinity. I have this day sold my feed and coal business to Wm. H. Shor (our old efficient street superintendent, whom you all know well and favorably), and would bespeak for him a continuation of the patronage you have heretofore given me. I know he is better fixed to meet your wants than any other house in the city by big odds, as I had just laid in the largest stock of feed and coal ever brought to Decatur. Mr. Shor has a large stock of very fine hay, and it would pay you to see him now as the prices will soon go up. He has a large stock of wood and can now give you extra low prices. He can now give 621 North Main street, the old Miller warehouse. Call up and see how well he is fixed to take care of you. Yours truly, V. H. PARKE. 8-d

Public Meeting. A public meeting of the citizens of the Fifth ward will be held at the Eldorado street hose house on Tuesday evening next. All the property owners are requested to be present. The object is to discuss the proposed new sewer.

A SHOWMAKER. COCHREO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. d

## The Big Drouth.

It has now been 35 days since Macon county has had any rain of consequence. That which fell on Sunday, July 3d, was the heaviest and last rain that was at all general in this section.

The following is an interesting record of drouths as far back as the landing of the Pilgrims:

In the summer of 1621	75 days
In the summer of 1622	80 days
In the summer of 1623	81 days
In the summer of 1624	82 days
In the summer of 1625	83 days
In the summer of 1626	84 days
In the summer of 1627	85 days
In the summer of 1628	86 days
In the summer of 1629	87 days
In the summer of 1630	88 days
In the summer of 1631	89 days
In the summer of 1632	90 days
In the summer of 1633	91 days
In the summer of 1634	92 days
In the summer of 1635	93 days
In the summer of 1636	94 days
In the summer of 1637	95 days
In the summer of 1638	96 days
In the summer of 1639	97 days
In the summer of 1640	98 days
In the summer of 1641	99 days
In the summer of 1642	100 days

It will be seen that the longest drouth that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1622. No rain fell from the first of May to the first of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

PETE HALEY, the cripple, who has a family to support, has been adrift since he was forced to remove his candy stand from the Chesay Charley corner. The outlook is decidedly gloomy for Pete. But he is a plucky chap, and will try to make an honest living if given half a chance. Surely there ought to be some good point where he could begin business again. Give the cripple a chance.

THERE is likely to be war in the camp about the alleged illegal fees charged by city police when making arrests. The law allows but 60 cents for a plain arrest, but it is charged some officers are permitted to collect \$1.20. This matter has caused hot talk for some years, and will be settled at once and forever in a few days.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maggie Wayne, of Quincy, is a guest of S. P. Wayne and family.

J. W. Shriver has located at Louisville, Clay Co., Ill.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, stricken with paralysis over a week ago, is in an improved condition.

W. H. Wickoff, of Friends Creek, and James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, were in the city to-day.

Capt. Frank Emery, of Maros, mustering officer for the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, took in the camp-meeting.

Mrs. F. M. Young went to Bloomington this morning on a two weeks' visit to relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Charlotte Copen.

F. A. E. Star, a leading attorney at Portland, Oregon, is in the city on a brief visit to Dr. O. F. Parker and family. He predicts a great future for Portland.

H. F. Randolph, of Lexington, Ky., representing the Elsas, May & Co. bag manufacturing company, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Mr. T. H. Richardson, who has been ill with malarial fever for a week at his residence 408 First street, is recovering and will soon be attending to business as usual.

Geo. W. Downing arrived home from Boston on Sunday. He has presented us with a copy of a Boston paper containing a picture of the testimonial diamond belt to be presented to John L. Sullivan this evening.

Thomas J. Kennedy, who has been a clerk in the Wabash superintendent's office for a number of years, has resigned and is now in charge of books at the office of the Macon County Title and Abstract company, of which Albert Barnes is manager. Tom is a good accountant and is in the right place.

Tare remedy which most successfully combats malarial disorders, is Ayer's Ague Cure. It is a purely vegetable compound, and contains neither quinine nor any other dangerous ingredient. Warranted to cure chills and fever.

## State Crops and Weather.

Up to last Saturday, August 6, the state bureau reports the temperature as higher in all portions of Illinois than has been known for 10 years, and that only in six counties has an average rain fall for the past week been reported.

THE prospects for the growing crops are not as favorable as last week and the continued dry weather has largely reduced the outlook for corn, and the counties in which more than half an average yield per acre may be expected are the exception in a number of counties the corn has been so seriously damaged by the dry weather as to give little encouragement for even a small yield per acre, and the stalks are being cut and fed to stock for fodder. In consequence of a failure of the corn crop is predicted. The lack of pasturage in the counties from which severity of rain is reported, has made it necessary to feed the stock hay and corn fodder. The most cheering prospects concerning corn are reported in the counties of Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Rock Island, Perry, Edwards, Wabash and Putnam. The prospects are less favorable for corn than elsewhere in the state in the counties of Clark, Crawford, Cumberland, Elkhart, Fayette, Livingston, Montgomery, St. Clair, Randolph, Madison and Bond.

The yield per acre of Irish potatoes has been greatly reduced by the dry weather and less than three-fourths of an average yield per acre will be harvested in all the counties reporting except the following, in which the prospects are as noted. Ogle, 75; Rock Island, 80; Pike, 80; Randolph, 75; Perry, 80; Edwards and Wabash, 80. In a number of counties there will not be expected to exceed 10 per cent. of an average yield per acre. The counties in which there will be even three-fourths of an average yield per acre of apples are the exception and in which the condition is reported as follows: Champaign, Wayne, Randolph and Franklin, 75; Edwards 80, and Putnam 80. The reports of "poor prospects" and "failure" of the apple crop are not exceptional.

The condition of pastures is even more discouraging than at date of last weekly report. In a number of counties pastures are reported "dried up," "none," "poor," "burned out," etc., and in only four of the counties reporting is the condition up to 75 per cent. of an average. The reports of pastures having been burned over by fire are frequent.

DIED. In child birth at her home in Milan town ship, on Saturday, August 6, 1887, Mrs. William Best, aged 40 years.

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The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—67½ Aug; 69½ Sept; 71½ Oct; 73½ May.

CORN—40½ Aug; 41 Sept; 41½ Oct; 45½ May.

COB—24½ Aug; 25½ Sept; 26½ Oct; 31½ May.

PORE—\$17.00 Aug; \$17.00 Sept; \$17.00 Oct.

LEAD—\$6.52 Aug; \$6.57 Sept; \$6.67 Oct.

IRON—\$7.92 Aug; \$7.97 Sept; \$8.07 Oct.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects—good, steady; others, slow.

CATTLE, 12,000; market weak, lower.

CAR LOTS—Wheat: Winter 12½; Spring 13; Corn, 23½; Oats, 23½.

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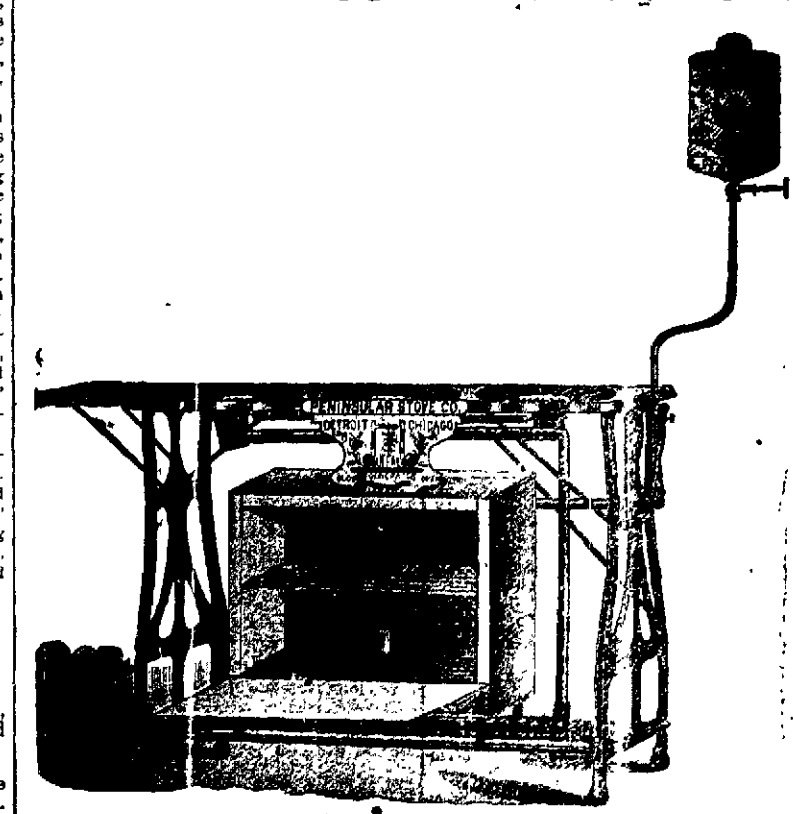
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